REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 4 - 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being

unpatentable over Chang (5,823,573) in view of Brunner (2,677,376. While Chang

substantially discloses the claimed arrangement of the various compartments, the

examiner is correct in observing that Chang does not disclose releasable fasteners at

the entrance to each compartment and does not intend to do so. See open edge

statement 8. The examiner is using Brunner as a teaching for using releasable

fasteners for closing the entrances to the various pockets. It is not possible to close

the pockets of Chang because of the curved edges (see 8) presumably as finger

entrances to retrieve the photographs contained therein. This then will completely

distract from the obviousness of placing the fasteners of Brunner at the pocket

entrances of Chang. Such a reconstruction would destroy the intent of Chang.

The various other rejections made under 35 U.S.C. 103 cannot be maintained

because the rejections made as the claims being unpatentable over Chang in view of

Brunner is faulty is demonstrated above. Therefore, the other rejections cannot be

maintained.

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